



The City of Kannapolis is currently planning the Fall 2020 Softball League and would like to invite your team to participate. The sole purpose of our softball league is to provide an organized athletic event that promotes healthy lifestyles, fun, fellowship and good sportsmanship. Below are a few reminders about the league:

- ✓ The softball league is open for any team to participate.
- ✓ All participants must be at least 18 years of age during the league's calendar year to be eligible to participate.
- ✓ Run Rule: A 15 run lead after 5 innings will result in the game being over.
- ✓ Count: The 3-2 count (3 balls and 2 strikes) is used with foul ball on the last strike being an out. There will be no "good" fouls.
- ✓ The use of a pitcher's screen is required. A ball that hits the pitcher's screen or frame will be considered a foul ball.
- ✓ Home Run Limit: There is a limit of 5 home runs per team per game (over the fence home runs only).
- ✓ In an effort to keep games on time, the 1 hour time limit rule has been amended to remove the 3 run or less exception. However, once an inning has been started and the time limit is reached, that inning will be completed to allow each team equal number of at bats.
- ✓ All athletic fields are open and are available to rent for practice (\$5 per hour).
- ✓ The registration form & payment is due by **Friday, September 11.**
- ✓ The team registration fee for Fall Softball is \$450; games will be played at Safrit Park or Baker's Creek on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning the week of September 14th depending on registration team numbers.
- ✓ All teams will play a 10 game regular season and conclude season with a double elimination tournament.
- ✓ Please visit www.kannapolisnc.gov for additional information about the upcoming season.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call 704.920.4343 or you may email me at rhager@kannapolisnc.gov.

Thanks!

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